

Word Power

waver

verb 'weɪvər/

to lose strength, determination, or purpose, especially temporarily

eg. I'm afraid my concentration began to waver as lunch approached.

Vocords

pussyfoot

verb 'pʊsɪfʊt

to avoid making a decision or expressing an opinion because you are uncertain or frightened about doing so

eg. Quit pussyfooting around and tell me what you really think

Vocords

hypocrisy

noun hɪ'pɒkrɪsi

a situation in which someone pretends to have qualities or beliefs that they don't really have

eg. If Tina wasn't known for her hypocrisy, she might have a better chance of being elected as class president

Vocords

ingrate

noun ɪn'ɡreɪt

someone who is not thankful for others' kindness, an ungrateful person

eg. People hate to give Jim gifts because he is an ingrate who never thanks them

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nimble

adj 'nɪmbləʊ

quick in action or comprehension, agile

eg. Even though Grandma is in her nineties, she still has the nimble mind of a young woman.

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headway

noun 'hed.wet/

to make progress or get closer to achieving something

eg. I'm trying to learn to drive, but I'm not making much headway (with it).

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Word of the day: February 5.

Emendation

Noun

A process of making corrections or improvements

Sam took some time to make emendations to his project work

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ambivalence

noun am'bitv(ə)l(ə)n(s)

the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone

eg. He felt an ambivalence about the nature of his colleagues

Vocords

verbose

adj vɜː'pleksə

if something is verbose, it uses far more words than it needed to

eg. Much academic language is obscure and verbose


candid

adj kændɪd

truthful and straightforward, frank

eg. His candid responses during the interview got him the job.


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 Word of the Day January 28, 2016

insouciant

adjective [in-soo-see-uh nt; French an-soo-syahn]

free from concern, worry, or anxiety; nonchalant.

 Dictionary.com

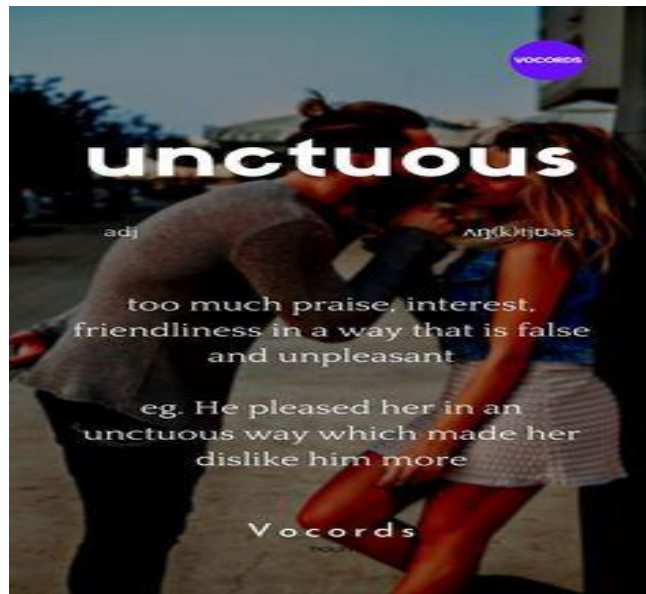
multitude

noun 'mʌltɪtjuːd/

a large number of people or things

eg. The city has a multitude of problems, from homelessness to drugs and murder.

Vocords



unctuous

adj /ʌŋ(kt)ʃuəs/

too much praise, interest, friendliness in a way that is false and unpleasant

eg. He pleased her in an unctuous way which made her dislike him more

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restive

adj 'rest.ɪv/

unwilling to be controlled or be patient

eg. The audience was becoming restive as they waited for the performance to begin.

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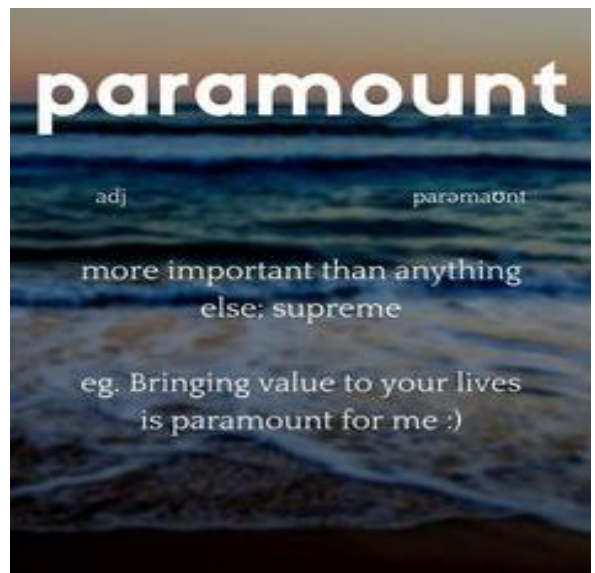
ravishing

adj /rævɪʃɪŋ/

stunningly beautiful

eg. Zoey looked ravishing at the party

Vocords



paramount

adj pə'rəmaʊnt

more important than anything else; supreme

eg. Bringing value to your lives is paramount for me :)


Word of the day: May 11.

Truepenny

Noun

A person who is trustworthy, honest and reliable. Someone who can be believed and trusted.

Our manager calls Tim a truepenny. He believes everything whatever Tim says.


www.vocabulary.com
www.addict247.com



serene

adj sɪ'ri:n

peaceful and calm; worried by nothing

eg. Natalie always has a serene smile on her face

Word of the day: February 28.

Waggish

Adjective

Someone who is mischievous and humorous.

The Waggish students played computer games when they were taken to the computer lab to learn the basics of a computer.


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lucid

adj

lu:stɪd

expressed clearly; easy to understand

eg. The lecture was lucid and straightforward, allowing the students to fully grasp the concepts presented.

ambivert

noun

ambɪvɜ:t

a person whose personality type is between extrovert and introvert

eg. Tina is an ambivert

bluff

verb

blʌf/

try to deceive someone as to one's abilities or intentions.

eg. The offer was denounced as a bluff. He's been bluffing all along

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infamous

adj

ɪnfəməs

well known for bad qualities

eg. Joan was infamous for his deeds

Vocords

allude

verb

ə'lju:d

suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at

eg. She alluded to the problem at hand but didn't say anything more about it

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remonstrate

verb 'rem.ən.streɪt/

to complain to someone or about something

eg. I went to the boss to remonstrate against the new rules.

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Word of the day: January 22.

Apposite

adjective

Suitable, pertinent and apt for the situation; appropriate.

Anita looks stunning because the red gown is apposite to her complexion.

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Homonyms

pair

verb

a set of two things used together or regarded as a unit

eg. A pair of gloves

pare

verb

trim (something) by cutting away its outer edges

eg. Pare your finger nails regularly

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facetious

adj

treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour

eg. Mark's facetious remarks were inappropriate at his aunt's funeral.

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gregarious

adj

grɪˈɡeəriəs

enjoying the company of other people

eg. Hanna is outgoing and gregarious

Vocords

Word of the day: June 28.

Salubrious

Adjective

A place that is healthy, pleasant and comfortable; something that is clean and favorable to body and mind.

We enjoyed the salubrious mountains and villages in the Spiti Valley in Himachal Pradesh.



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leverage

verb

lev(ə)'rɪdʒ

use (something) to achieve something new or better

eg. We can gain a market advantage by leveraging our network of partners

mundane

adj

mʌn'deɪn/

very ordinary and therefore not interesting

eg. Mundane matters such as paying bills and shopping for food do not interest her.

Vocords

piffle

noun

pfɪ(ə)l

nonsense

eg. It's absolute piffle to say that violence is ok

vex

verb

veɪks

make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried

eg. Don't vex your mother; she's in a foul mood.

sluggish

adj

slʌɡɪʃ

work slowly or lazily

eg. A heavy lunch makes me sluggish in the afternoon.

fawning

adj

'fɔːnɪŋ

praising someone too much especially with an intention to gain some favour

eg. Sam spends most of his time fawning his higher officials to get promotion

disdain

noun

dis'deɪn/

the feeling of not liking someone or something and thinking that they do not deserve your interest or respect

eg. He regards the political process with disdain.

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trepidation

noun

trɛpɪ'deɪʃ(ə)n

worry or anxiety about something that is going to happen

eg. With some trepidation, I asked him out for a dinner

doff

verb

dɒf

remove (an item of clothing)

eg. She doffed her hat

mitigate

verb

'mɪtɪgeɪt

make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful

eg. It is unclear how to mitigate the effects of tourism on the natural environment of the island.

dexterity

noun

dek'stɜːr.ə.tɪ/

the ability to perform a difficult action quickly and skilfully with the hands

eg. He caught the ball with great dexterity.

Vocords

demure

adj

dɪ'mjʊə

shy, modest and well behaved (especially used for girls)

eg. Hannah is very demure and sweet.



meander
verb mɪˈæn.dər/
If a river, stream, or road meanders, it follows a route that is not straight or direct.
eg. We spent the afternoon meandering around the streets of the old town.
Vocords



word of the day es
Gigglemug
A habitually smiling face
englishsummary.com/daily



livid
adj livɪd/
extremely angry
eg. His dad was livid when he found out he failed in school



connive
verb kəˈnɪv/
secretly allow (something considered immoral, illegal, wrong, or harmful) to occur.
eg. She allowed to connive votes in the last year's elections
Vocords



Word of the Day
VIBE
• **Part of Speech:** noun
• **Meaning:** a person's state felt by others
• **Sample Sentence:** A positive person shows a happy vibe.
MAGIC TALK
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pernicious
adj pəˈnɪʃ.əs/
having a very harmful effect or influence
eg. The cuts in government funding have had a pernicious effect on local health services.
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vivacious

adj vɪˈvɛɪʃəs

full of energy and enthusiasm, it's especially used for a girl or a woman

eg. Tina is bright and vivacious

petrichor

(n) pet | ri | chor

the wonderful smell in the air after it's been raining.

Word of the day: May 05.

Perspicacious

Adjective

Sharp and quick to notice and judge things correctly.

The perspicacious doctor was able to quickly diagnose the problem and treat it accordingly.

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Word of the Day September 11, 2016

dabster

noun [dab-ster]

an expert.

Dictionary.com

Word of the day: January 17

Winsome

Adjective

Lovable, adorable and charming as an innocent child.

The lecturer's winsome smile made the students comfortable in the classroom.

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chutzpah

noun ˈχʊtspɑː ˈhʊtspɑːkəl

extreme self-confidence or audacity (usually used approvingly)

eg. Love him or hate him, you have to admire Cohen's chutzpah.


Vecords

WORD OF THE DAY
 SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

enigmatic

ə-nɪg-mə-tɪk

difficult to understand or explain

 www.vocords.com



kvell

verb kveɪl

feel happy and proud

eg. Forgive me if I'm kvelling, but the way she plays, this girl will make us proud

Vocords



invincible

adj ɪnˈvɪn.sə.bəl/

impossible to defeat or prevent from doing what is intended

eg. Last year the company seemed/looked invincible but in recent weeks has begun to have problems.

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apprise

verb əˈpraɪz/

make aware of


eg. Nicole kept his sister apprised of what was going on

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 WORD OF THE DAY
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capitulate

(verb)

"surrender, give in, yield, submit, succumb".



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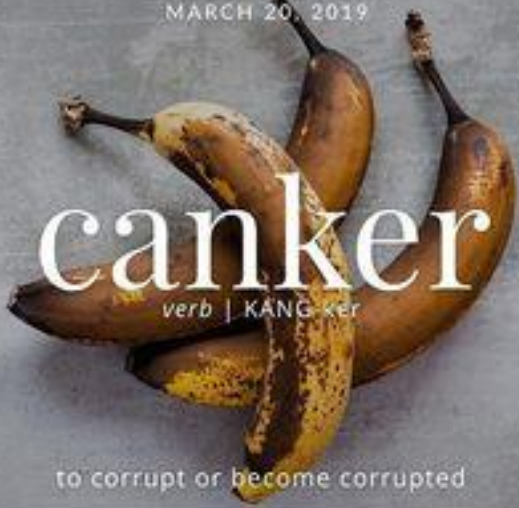
farouche

adj fəˈruːʃ

a shy person, socially inept

eg. Helena is so farouche

WORD OF THE DAY
MARCH 20, 2019

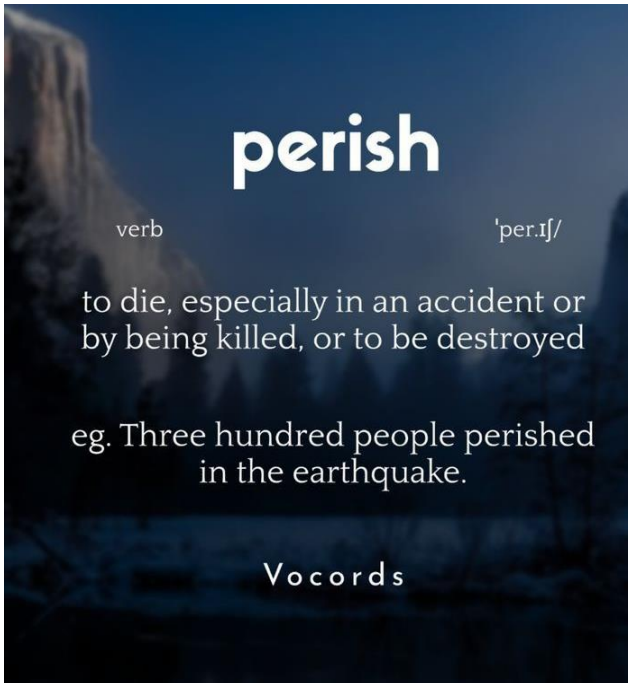


canker

verb | KANG-ker

to corrupt or become corrupted

m-w.com/word-of-the-day



perish

verb 'per.ɪʃ/

to die, especially in an accident or by being killed, or to be destroyed

eg. Three hundred people perished in the earthquake.

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bewilder

verb bɪ'wɪl.də/

to confuse someone

eg. The instructions completely bewildered me.

Vocords


Word of the day: October 13.

Enticing

Adjective

Something that is interesting or tempting; Something that attracts you; captivating or alluring.

An enticing smell came from the bakery and we decided to stop by and order some pastries.



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bequeath

verb bɪ'kwiːð

pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else

eg. A ring bequeathed to her by her grandmother

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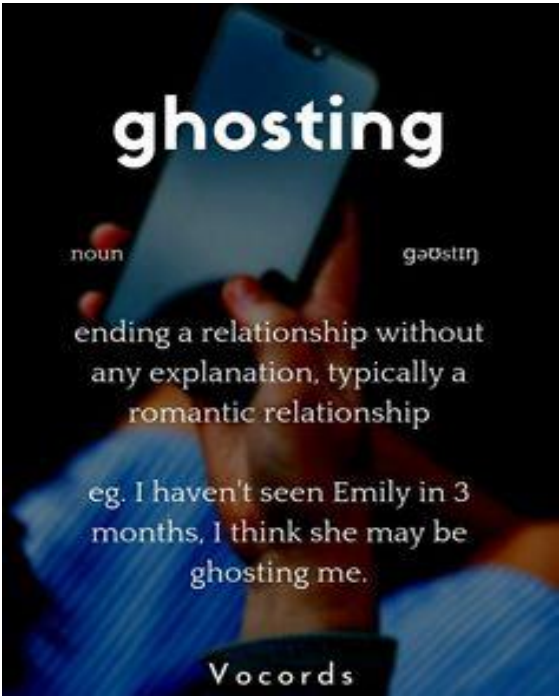


cupidity

noun kju:'ptɪtɪ/

greed for money or possessions

eg. His eyes were shining with cupidity.



ghosting

noun gəʊstɪŋ

ending a relationship without any explanation, typically a romantic relationship

eg. I haven't seen Emily in 3 months, I think she may be ghosting me.

Vocords



Homonyms vocords

proscribe

verb

forbid, especially by law

eg. Indecent books are generally proscribed by the government

prescribe

verb

recommend (a substance or action) as something beneficial, especially in writing

eg. Her doctor prescribed sleeping tablets

Vocords

Word of the Day: Sunday, July 07, 2019

everywhen

adverb [ev-ree-hwen, -wen]

all the time; always.

Word of the Day: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

lardy-dardy

adjective [ahr-dee-dahr-dee]

characterized by excessive elegance.



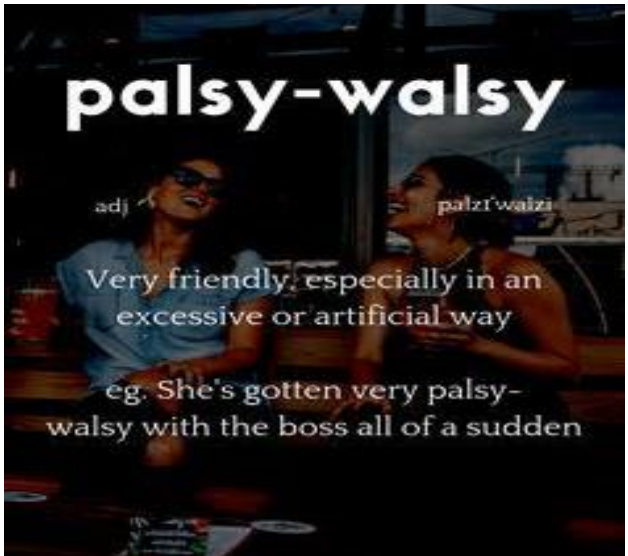
indolent

adj ˈɪndələnt/

wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy.

eg. Lilly is an indolent who prefers to spend hours on her cell phone rather than doing something

Vocords



palsy-walsy

adj palzɪˈwɑɪzi

Very friendly, especially in an excessive or artificial way

eg. She's gotten very palsy-walsy with the boss all of a sudden

WORD OF THE DAY

es

Emacity

Desire for buying things

Most of my female friends experience emacity in the city

Tag a friend who often experiences Emacity

englishsummary.com/News

hey introvert!

ISOLOPHILIA (N):

Strong affection for solitude, being alone



theintrojournal.com

Word of the Day

June 1, 2016

tickety-boo

adjective [tik-i-tee-boo]

fine; OK.

Dictionary.com

Word of the Day

May 19, 2016

furphy

noun [fur-fee]

a false report; rumor.

Dictionary.com

Word of the day

Comely

adjective _____ /kəmli/

attractive

His car is very comely. I just love it!

Challenge:

Now make a sentence using the word!

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Word of the day

es

Misologist

noun. [mi-sol-uh-jist]

m. One, who hates learning

u. I was a misologist during my school time

q. Were you ever a Misologist? What made you so?

englishsummary.com daily



Word of the Day

August 22, 2016

lucubrate

verb [loo-kyoo-breyt]

to work, write, or study laboriously, especially at night.



Dictionary.com

mizzle

verb [miz-uh l]

to rain in fine drops; drizzle; mist.



Word of the Day

November 10, 2015

logophile

noun [law-guh-fahyl, log-uh-]

a lover of words.



Dictionary.com



Word of the Day

April 30, 2015

piffle

noun [pif-uh l]

nonsense, as trivial or senseless talk.



Dictionary.com

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WORDS

Epiphany

A moment of sudden and great revelation or realization.

SCOOPWHOOP.com

WORD OF THE DAY

01 - January - 2019

Vagary

noun / (va-ga-ry)

an unexpected change in a situation or a person's behavior

www.unscrambler.com

fabulist

[fab-yuh-list] noun



- (1) a liar.
- (2) a person who invents elaborate and dishonest stories.

WORD OF THE DAY

07 - april - 2019

Petulant

adjective / (pel-u-lant)

easily irritated or annoyed

Word of the Day: March 4, 2017

lotus-eater

noun [loh-tuh s-ee-ter]

a person who leads a life of dreamy, indolent ease, indifferent to the busy world; daydreamer.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WORDS

Ebullience

••••

The quality of being cheerful and full of energy.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WORDS

Petrichor

••••

A pleasant smell that accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.

Word of the day: April 18,

Prodigy

Noun

A young child who is extremely talented and shows exceptional skills and abilities.

Peter is considered a prodigy ever since he won the National Chess Championship.

WORD OF THE DAY


03 - october - 2019

Sashay

verb / (sə-shay)

a journey taken for pleasure

www.unscramblerer.com

 Word of the Day

May 10, 2015

frabjous

adjective [frab-juh s]

*wonderful, elegant,
superb.*

 Dictionary.com

WORD OF THE DAY

sequacious

Pronunciation: sɪˈkweɪʃəs

ADJECTIVE

lacking independence or originality of thought...

OxfordDictionaries.com ▶

Word of the Day

February 9, 2014

dulcify

verb [duhl-suh-fahy]

to make more agreeable; mollify; *also*, to sweeten.

Dictionary.com

Word of the Day

February 14, 2015

pigsney

noun [pigz-nee]

a darling.

Dictionary.com

Word of the Day

November 20, 2015

penurious

adjective [puh-noo r-ee-uh s, -nyoo r-]

extremely stingy.



Dictionary.com

Word of the Day

December 17, 2013

cathexis

noun [kuh-thek-sis]

the investment of emotional significance in an activity, object, or idea.

Word of the Day, October 31, 2017

heebie-jeebies

noun [hee-bee-jee-beez]

a condition of extreme nervousness caused by fear, worry, strain, etc.; the willies.

Word of the Day October 31, 2015

ignis fatuus

noun [ig-nis fah-oo-uh s]

something deluding
or misleading.

Word of the Day November 15, 2015

diaphanous

adjective [dahy-af-uh-nuh s]

very sheer and light; almost
completely transparent or
translucent.

Word of the Day January 6, 2015

sororal

adjective [suh-rawr-uh l, -rohr-]

*of, pertaining to, or
characteristic of a sister
or sisters.*

Dictionary.com

Word of the Day April 30, 2016

prink

verb [pringk]

to fuss over one's
dress, especially before
the mirror.

Dictionary.com

Word of the day

Farouche

adjective [fa-roosh]

meaning: **a shy person**

USE: How **farouche** you are!

Challenge Time:
Tag your farouche friend!

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Word of the day: May 05.

Perspicacious

Adjective

**Sharp and quick to notice
and judge things correctly.**

*The perspicacious doctor was able to
quickly diagnose the problem and treat
it accordingly.*

Word of the Day

January 18, 2014

litigious

adjective [li-TIJ-uhs]

inclined to dispute
or disagree;
argumentative.

Word of the Day

July 18, 2014

mot juste

noun [moh zhyst]

the exact,
appropriate word.



Word of the Day



Nov 16

hortatory

adjective [hawr-tuh-tawr-ee, -tohr-ee]

urging to some course
of conduct or action;
encouraging.

Word of the Day: April 12, 2017

rebarbative

adjective [ree-bahr-buh-tiv]

causing annoyance, irritation,
or aversion; repellent.

Word of the Day

May 22, 2016

dulcinea

noun [duhl-sin-ee-uh, duhl-suh-nee-uh]

a ladylove;
sweetheart.

 Dictionary.com